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CONFERENCE ON REPRODUCTIVE SEXUAL HEALTH AND RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fourth Asia-Pacific Conference on Reproductive Sexual Health and Rights was held recently in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the issues discussed and the main decisions arrived at in the Conference;

(c) whether the Union Government is considering to implement the suggestions made in the Conference; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) Yes , Sir.

(b) The main theme of the conference was Exploring New Frontiers in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. The major areas discussed were:

1. Exploring and empowering the sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights moment.
2. Moving beyond Tokenism −Enabling and realizing young peoples potential in improving sexual and Reproductive Health
3. Equalising Sexual Relationship; Gender, Sexuality and Sexual Diversity.
4. Responding to Emerging Issues in Sexual and Reproductive Health Services.
5. Addressing Unmet Need for Sexual and Reproductive Health Services.
6. Making pregnancy safe and wanted: A non-negotiable Entitlement for Women.

(c) So far, the Government has not received any report of the conference.

(d) Does not arise.